

## EASTERN CITY IS FAR BEHIND ROCK ISLAND: MR. KNOX

Delegates to Eagles' Convention  
Return from Balti-  
more.

### RAPS LIVING CONDITIONS

Unsanitary Situation Would Not Be  
Tolerated in Western Country  
Is Statement.

"Rock Island has it on Baltimore so far as living conditions are concerned in so many ways that a comparison between the two cities is a joke," declared B. F. Knox, who returned last evening in company with Fred Empeke and Frank Wick from that city where the three were in attendance at the annual convention of the order of Eagles.

"While the 'new' side of Baltimore contains some beautiful residences and some excellent modern business buildings, the city is in the main far behind any western city in other respects.

"Miserable hovels, cobble streets and the worst possible sewer conditions prevail in most of the city. Instead of underground sewer connections to which we of the west are accustomed, the people dump their dirty water into a drain which carries it to the streets and there it is permitted to run down alongside of the curb, frequently for blocks, until it can be carried away underground.

PEOPLE ARE SLOW.  
"Then, too, the people themselves are not nearly so energetic as the people of the west. Everybody moves as if they had all the time in the world at their disposal.

"You enter a store or a cafe and the attendants take plenty of time for deliberation before they finally decide that probably you might wish something. As far as that is concerned, though, it really appears to the stranger as if they are far more interested in the success of the business than the proprietor himself. He you will generally find carelessly perusing a newspaper off in some corner as if he had nothing else in the world to do.

SLOWLY AWAKENING.  
"Due to the influx of westerners rather than to any particular effort on the part of the citizens themselves, I believe, the city is slowly awakening from its lethargy and will probably some day assume the rank and energy befitting a place of its size and population. Extensive improvements are being made and while the methods of going about them are somewhat crude, a big step forward is being taken.

"The best thing about the city is the courtesy of the people. The citizens joined with the local order of Eagles in showing us a good time and if any visitor failed to enjoy himself it was not because of any lack of effort on their part.

BIG ATTENDANCE.  
"The convention was very successful. It was estimated that in the neighborhood of 25,000 were in attendance. The sessions were entirely amiable and passed off without a ripple. I do look for a change in the national body within the next few years, however. It is said that some dissatisfaction is being caused by the attempt of Ohio, California and a few other states to control the annual conventions and that a radical change will take place some day."

## CLAIMS TOBACCO TRUST IS CURSE

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska  
Urges Tax to Break the  
Monopoly.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—That the tobacco trust, instead of being dissolved by the decree of the supreme court of the United States, has increased its monopolistic control of to-

## Don't Forget

The 1st of August we start our Watch Club; 25 members is all that will be accepted in this club. 14c a day buys a fine adjusted watch, 16 size, in gold filled case.

Come in and register your name and get our plan.

Only 25 members accepted

**J. RAMSER'S SONS**  
JEWELER

Opposite Harper House.

10c quality, yard wide bleached mus-  
lin, 10 yards for 69c.  
500 yards extra heavy calicos, good  
styles, 8c value, a yard 5c.

**L.S. McCabe & Co.**  
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE  
THROUGH TO SECOND

Women's pretty figured lawn combing  
sacques, 8c each  
Yard wide black taffeta silk, an 89c  
quality for 48c a yard

## An event of more than ordinary interest The Clearing of all Surplus Mail Order Stocks of Women's Ready to Wear

It is imperatively necessary that all these garments be sold in the next few days. They have served their purpose and price is now scarcely an object. Come prepared to save half and more.

### Silk Suits From the Mail Order Department

Just Three left; taupe, olive, and  
Copenhagen, \$25.00

**\$5.98**

### Cloth Suits From the Mail Order Department

Very stylish as follows:  
Lot 1, up to \$20

**\$10.00**

Lot 2, up to \$20

**\$12.75**

Lot 3, up to \$40

**\$15.50**

### Coats From the Mail Order Department

Some remarkable offerings.  
Taffeta Silk Coats,

**\$6.95**

worth \$25, at

**\$12.50**

Cloth Coats in most stylish models,  
values to \$28.00,

**\$8.95**

Cloth Coats of Serge, in navy and  
black, of checks and of Zibelines,  
values to \$22.00,

**\$2.90**

Linen and Poplin Coats,

**\$5.00**

White Serge Coats,  
worth \$17.50, at

### Silk Dresses From the Mail Order Department

About 35 left, are extraordinary  
values. These are among this  
season's best models. A variety of  
silks are represented:

One lot of \$25.00

**\$13.75**

One lot of \$19.50

**\$9.75**

One lot of \$8.75

**\$3.95**

### Waists from the Mail Order Department

about 6 dozen assorted:  
Those at 75c are now

**38c**

The \$1.00 ones are

**59c**

The \$1.25 ones are

**79c**

### Middy and Norfolk Blouses

10 dozen to sell  
The 75c ones

**38c**

The \$1.50 ones

**96c**

The \$1.25 ones

**79c**

### Lingerie Waists—Dainty and Clean—Very Cheap

The \$1.50 ones are

**98c**

The \$3.00 ones are

**\$1.69**

The \$3.98 ones are

**\$1.95**

### House Dresses From the Mail Order Department

We gather the various lots of what  
are on hand in percale and lawn  
house dresses in values to \$4.00,  
and divide them for immediate  
selling into two low

prices, \$1.95 and

**95c**

### Muslin Underwear From the Mail Order Dept.

Some excellent bargains  
Women's assorted Night  
Gowns, at only

**39c**

Women's Cambric Night  
Gowns, \$1.00 ones at

**69c**

Women's Nainsook Night Gowns,  
\$2.25 and \$3.00 values

**\$1.45**

Women's Cambric and Nainsook  
Combinations, consisting of Corset  
Cover and Drawers,

**86c**

Chemise, hand embroidered, lace  
trimmed, \$1.25 value,

**69c**

## Middy Blouses Trimmed in Blue or Red for 46c

## \$1 a Pair Shoe Sale \$1

We have combined a lot of broken lines in women's  
\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 pumps and oxfords and place them  
on sale Thursday and while they last,

**\$1.00**

## \$1 a Pair for Men's Shoes \$1

Men's oxfords, worth \$3.00 and \$4, in  
broken lots, very special, pair

**\$1.00**

## Ladies \$1.00 Union Suit<sup>s</sup> for 68c

Extra fine weave cotton union suits,  
lace and cuff knee styles, sizes 4 to 6,  
\$1.00 value

**68c**

## Men's 50c Poros Mesh Underwear 35c

Men's shirts in short or long sleeves  
and drawers in knee and ankle lengths  
all sizes, 50c value

**35c**

Linen Torchon Lace Edges and insertions worth 5c to 8c, at a yd. 1c  
Quart size, glass top fruit jars at a dozen 59c. Quantity limit.

## Wash Goods Going! Going! and Soon Gone!

From present indications these choice wash goods will completely disappear in a short  
time under the bombardment of low prices.

### A 10c Clearaway of Better Wash Goods

Mighty interesting rummaging  
among these 10c tables Thursday—  
pretty wash fabrics that sold earlier  
at 18c, 25c, 32c and even higher  
are included—end of lines and  
broken assortments of course, but  
think of the price,

**10c**

### Real English Galatea Cloths for 12½c

Right at the beginning of the sea-  
son we sell these best wearing ma-  
terials for children's wear and  
women's house dresses, at several  
cents less than usual—lots of pretty  
patterns to choose  
from, too, at a yard

**12½c**

## \$25 to \$15 Embroidered Voile Dresses Patterns Will Go Quickly at \$4.95 each

Just 12 patterns, each one different.  
Beautiful silk embroidered voile  
dress patterns in colors, sold earlier  
at \$15.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00. These  
will sell fast at

**\$4.95**

## Remnants of White and Colored Wash Goods Again Thurs- day at Half Marked Prices

Remnant lengths of staple and fancy wanted wash materials—already marked at the  
usual low remnant prices. Buy Thursday at ONE-HALF marked price.

## The special August bedding prices

Have attracted much attention and well they should when  
the McCabe Standard of quality is taken into consideration  
and then the REDUCED AUGUST PRICES. Wise  
housekeepers are taking advantage of the SAVINGS. Have  
you secured your share?

### Note These Items

14c Pillow Cases now **9½c**  
15c Pillow Cases now **10½c**  
16c Pillow Cases now **12½c**  
\$125 Pillow Cases now **89c**  
\$148 Blankets now **98c**  
\$650 Wool Blankets **\$4.95**  
\$148 Bedspreads now **99c**  
\$225 Bedspreads now **\$1.49**

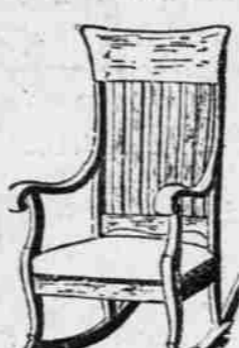
## Wall Papers Will be Quickly Carried Away at Prices Such as These

15c Parlor Papers, a roll **8c**  
12½c Dining Room Papers, a  
roll **7c**  
8c Kitchen Papers, a roll **5c**  
8c Bedroom Papers, a roll **3c**

## The Path of Furniture, Rug and Drap- ery Economy Leads Straight to McCabes

Whether you wish to buy a single article or furnish the entire house, you will find here  
what you wish at less than regular price.

Indeed it is gratifying to note how people invariably return here after looking over and  
comparing the assortments in other stores. The goods back the prices at McCabes.

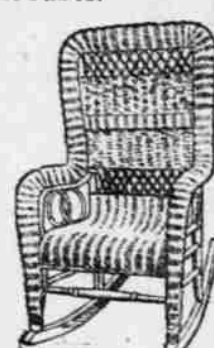


## Leather Seated Rocker \$6.69

For 3 days selling we offer a  
big high back comfort rocker,  
made of solid oak with genuine  
leather spring seat  
at the little price of **\$6.69**

## Half off on Sum- mer Furniture Brings this Rocker down to \$2.49

Think of it a big roll arm rocker  
in brown fibre with an easy  
basket seat, impervious to  
all weather and you  
pay but **\$2.49**



## This Box Spring Costs but \$13.69

Another way underpriced ar-  
ticle is this comfortable box  
spring wood or metal beds.  
Covered in blue art ticking—  
just 8 in the lot,  
to go at **\$13.69**



## Who Wants Li- brary Tables for \$7.88

Not a cheaply constructed one  
either, but a fine solid oak table  
with drawer and shelf in golden  
or fumed oak to  
go at but **\$7.88**

## We Guarantee This Spring a Life Time and it Costs but \$4.49

For just three days we offer  
this strictly high grade premier  
steel coil Spring for wood or  
iron bed, and guaranteed it a life  
time for the lowered  
price of **\$4.49**

## Is the Wood Pile an Interesting Spot?

Indeed it is--Note the Savings

\$10.50 Ladies' Desk for	<b>\$5.98</b>	35.00 Dining Table for	<b>\$17.50</b>
28.00 Parlor Chair for	<b>\$15.95</b>	34.00 Brass Bed for	<b>\$20.56</b>
22.00 Mission Settee for	<b>\$13.19</b>	17.00 Library Table for	<b>\$10.98</b>
7.00 Umbrella Rack	<b>\$3.50</b>	30.00 Library Table for	<b>\$14.97</b>
10.00 Sewing Cabinet	<b>\$3.39</b>	10.00 Parlor Table	<b>\$4.98</b>
34.00 Mahogany Rocker for	<b>\$20.97</b>	5.75 Reception Chair for	<b>\$3.39</b>
12.50 Toilet Table for	<b>\$7.89</b>	12.50 Arm Chair for	<b>\$7.34</b>
10.50 Morris Chair for	<b>\$5.76</b>	1.50 Magazine Rack	<b>98c</b>
26.00 Leather Rocker for	<b>\$15.88</b>	3.00 Taborer for	<b>98c</b>
42.00 Oak Dresser for	<b>\$27.53</b>	100.00 Mahogany Chiffonier for	<b>\$59.87</b>
41.00 Buffet, oak, for	<b>\$26.87</b>	18.00 Buffet for	<b>\$11.39</b>
28.00 China Cabinet	<b>\$16.49</b>	45.00 Princess Dresser for	<b>\$24.19</b>
97.00 Mahogany Dresser for	<b>\$64.67</b>	48.00 Turkish Rocker for	<b>\$27.49</b>
18.75 Sectional Book Case	<b>\$13.98</b>	29.20 Sectional Book Case for	<b>\$18.98</b>

## No wonder McCabes are doing the rug business when you consider the values offered and the prices

25 Velvet and Brus-  
sel Rugs, sizes 3' 6"  
x 3' 8" at 89c  
5 yards of carpet in each  
rug, all of excellent grade,  
some selling as high as  
\$1.75 per yard. One rug  
to a customer. Get yours  
early—these will go in a  
hurry, at  
each **89c**

\$2 Velvet Rugs for  
99c  
Doesn't this interest  
you? These are all wool,  
27x54 rugs.  
The patterns and colors  
are excellent. A big  
variety of the floral and  
oriental effects.  
\$2 rugs for only **99c**

Regular \$17.50 Brus-  
sel Rugs, \$13.98  
These are high grade  
seamless 10-wire rugs,  
small Persian patterns  
and a few florals. All in  
rich soft effects. An ex-  
ceptional value. The size  
is 9x12 feet, special for  
August Sale, **\$13.98**  
each

## 50 More Pairs of those 6 Point Nottingham Lace Curtains

The last lot went with a rush.  
Come promptly and get some  
at only, **19c**  
per pair  
quantity limit.

## Curtain Nets, Special 19c Yard

25c Japan Matting 19c  
10 patterns of high grade Jap  
Matting in red, blue, brown and  
green colors. Excellent quality,  
perfect weaves,  
Special at a yard **19c**

15c Burlap 9½c  
20 pieces of plain Dundee Bur-  
lapp in red, tan, brown and blue;  
15c quality,  
for **9½c**

## \$11.50 Vacuum Cleaners, Special at \$7.98, and the \$9.50 Cleaner Special at \$4.98

Think of it for only \$7.98 you  
can buy this Vacuum Cleaner  
complete with brush attach-  
ment and the same cleaner  
without the brush,  
for **\$4.98**  
Everybody wants one.

## WEIGHT SCALE IS EFFECTIVE FRIDAY

## New Parcel Post Ruling Will Include Shipments to Chicago.

That local merchants will be able  
to send merchandise up to 20 pounds  
in weight to Chicago under the new  
parcel post regulations in effect Fri-  
day, was the statement made today  
by Postmaster MacDonald.

While Chicago lies outside of the  
150 mile radius it is nevertheless in-  
cluded in the section bordering the  
zone and for that reason parcels may  
be sent to and from that place. The  
same ruling will, of course, apply to  
Davenport and Moline also.

Although Postmaster General Burle-  
son's order increasing the maximum  
weight limit from 11 to 20 pounds, was  
received with enthusiasm by mer-  
chants of the three cities, no unusual  
rush of packages is anticipated Fri-  
day. It is generally supposed, how-  
ever, that shipment by parcel post  
will become more extensive as the  
people become acquainted with the  
new ruling.

A further increase in the maximum  
weight within the 150 mile radius is

promised later by the postmaster gen-  
eral. This radius includes the first  
and second zones. It is in these zones  
that the use of the parcel post has  
proven by far the most popular and  
it is generally predicted that any fur-  
ther increase in weight will be con-  
fined to these two.

With the new changes of the par-  
cel post system in operation, postal  
experts declare that the revenues of  
the postoffice department will be so  
materially increased as to show a sub-  
stantial surplus at the end of the year.  
This is further expected to take place  
without in anywise crippling the ser-  
vice as is charged against Ex-Postmas-  
ter Hitchcock.

No new automobiles will be nec-  
essary to care for the Rock Island post-  
office to take care of local deliveries  
for some time yet according to Mr.  
MacDonald.

As soon as deliveries from the local  
postoffice show a large enough in-  
crease to make more machines nec-  
essary, however, they will be procured.  
These machines are to be purchased  
outright instead of being leased as  
was first proposed.

Be sure and take a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy with you when starting on  
your trip this summer. It cannot be  
obtained on board the trains or steam-  
ers. Changes of water and climate  
often cause sudden attacks of diar-  
rhoea, and it is best to be prepared.  
Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

## DIP IS CAPTURED BY HOTEL CLERK

## Frank Bertelsen Turns Over Pickpocket to Police After Robbery Is Committed.

Prompt work on the part of Night  
Clerk Bertelsen of the Hotel Harma  
led to the capture of a pick pocket  
early this morning, after he had stolen  
\$10 from Arthur Russell. The "dip,"  
who gave the name of John O'Hutski,  
was turned over to Detective Sehner  
and Officer Fitzsimmons and in police  
court was bound over to the grand

jury under \$1,000 bonds on a robbery  
charge.

Russell was seated in an arm chair  
on the Eighteenth street side of the  
Harms hotel at 1:30 this morning when  
the pickpocket sidled into a chair along-  
side and engaged the proposed victim  
in conversation. While talking he  
managed to get his fingers into Rus-  
sell's pockets and extract \$10. How-  
ard Burris, a colored taxi-driver for the  
Totten Auto company, who had  
witnessed the robbery, immediately  
informed Bertelsen, who caught the  
thief before he had an opportunity to  
get the money into his own pockets.

Notice.  
All horse-shoeing shops will be closed  
Saturday, Aug. 16, on account of  
national holiday.—(Adv.)

Last Chance to Buy TEXAS ALBERTA  
PEACHES at this LOW PRICE. **\$2**  
Quality none better, per bushel

Delivery to Any Part of the City.

**BRADY Grocery Co.**  
700 Twelfth St. Rock Island 443 & 869